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United States Patent Application, enclosed herewith are the following required items:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 adjusting the margins.
- Substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 adjusting the margins to the appropriate requirements.
- A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

It is believe that the foregoing documents should satisfy requirement of the Notice.

Applicant is filing simultaneously herewith a Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in the above referenced Application.

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Enclosures: Substitute Specification; Substitute Drawings and  
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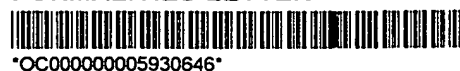
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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